leaves from State Forests and Amrit Mahal kavals, in the undermentioned taluks for the lease period 1954-55, from the date of confirmation to the end of 31st March 1956 will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Hassan or the Range Forest Officer concerned on the dates and the places noted against each at 2 P.M. precisely. The sale will be subject to confirmation of District Forest Officer, Hassan or the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga as the case may be.

1. No person will be allowed to bid unless he deposits with the sale conducting Officer an earnest money in cash or in currency notes of Rs. 10 which in case of all unsuccessful bidders will be duly returned after the close of the sale. No defaulters will be permitted to bid for.

Sl. No.	Taluk	Place of Sale	Date of Sale
1	Hassan ...	Sandalkoti, Hassan ...	24th August 1954
2	Holenarsipur	Pravasimandira, Holenarsipur.	23rd August 1954
3	Saklespur ...	Pravasimandira, Saklespur.	25th August 1954

Other particulars of sale and sale conditions may be had in the District Forest Office, Hassan or in the Range Forest Offices or referred to the Part VI of *Mysore Gazette*, dated 11th, 18th and 25th March 1954.

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3799 *D.F.O.*

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 2nd August 1954.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, Shimoga, up to 11 A.M. on 28th August 1954, for collecting rough dressing and preparing dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots in all the Ranges of the Division and carting the same to the Koti during the year 1954-55 as detailed below :—

Sl. No.	Name of Range	Approximate quantity.	Where to be carted.	Remarks
1	Ayanur Range ...	70 Tons	Shimoga Koti	...
2	Ripponpet ...	15 ,,	,,	...
3	Thirthahalli ...	10 ,,	,,	...
4	Hanagere ...	20 ,,	,,	...
5	Shankar ...	15 ,,	,,	...
6	Sacrebyle ...	20 ,,	,,	...
	Total ...	150 Tons		

1. The contract will be up to 31st March 1955, from the date of execution of the bond.

2. Tenders may be submitted either separately for each Range or for any number of Ranges together and should specify the rate per ton offered separately for each unit.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 (one hundred) for each Range in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which, the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, Shimoga, duly sealed, registered, insured and superscribed as "Tender for the collection and carting of sandalwood and ground-hidden roots".

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender and to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying the terms enumerated herein below within fifteen days of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 4 *supra*.

CONDITIONS.

(*a*) The collection of dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrit Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands, land to such of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages, the holders of which are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(*b*) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the departmental subordinates shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.

(*c*) The collection shall be confined to dead, fallen and decaying sandal trees and to ground-hidden roots. On no account shall green and mature trees be uprooted. Axes should not as far as possible be used in the uprootal and rough preparation of sandalwood.

(*d*) The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the Koti. Each consignment to the Koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the departmental subordinates.

(*e*) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart two-thirds of the contracted quantity before the end of December 1954 and the balance by 31st March 1955.

(*f*) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forest or property situated therein in the course of his operations and in the event of any such occurrence through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules.

(*g*) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the Koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and shall make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor.

(*h*) For the breach of any or all of the above conditions the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 6 *supra* and portion of moneys due to him for collection and carting of sandalwood made and not disbursed.

(*i*) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in practice upon the sandalwood and ground-hidden roots received in the Koti and duly weighed out there and for which Koti receipt is produced on bills supported by the Koti receipts and certified by the Koti Officer.

(*j*) The contractor can make use of the departmental lorries also on payment of hire charges for transporting sandalwood after obtaining necessary permission in the matter.

3872 B. MARAPPA, *D.F.O.*

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Sale Notification dated 2nd August 1954.

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that the following kinds and quantities of timber will be resold by the undersigned or any other officer deputed by him for the purpose in the respective localities on the date and time noted against each.

Locality	Date and time of sale	Approximate quantity of timber to be sold			Cft.
Timber Depot at Shikaripur.	30th August 1954 at 2 P.M.	Nandi	...	178	3,180
		Hunal	...	48	1,060
		Massi	...	6	90
		Mathi	...	6	79
		Jambe	...	4	69
		Yathiga	...	5	157
		Neralu	...	8	186
		Jambe poles	...	6	34
		Total	...	261	4,783

The other sale conditions are as usual. Further particulars if any required in the matter may be had either from this office or from the Range Forest Officer, Shikaripur Range on any working day during office hours.

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Brief Notification dated 7th August 1954.

TENDERS FOR PREPARATION AND SUPPLY OF SLEEPERS DURING 1954–55.

Sealed tenders will be received up to 3 P.M. on the 6th September 1954 at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Sagar for preparing and transporting 15,000 Dhuma M.G. sleepers, of the size $6' \times 8'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ and some T.G. sleepers of $4' \times 6'' \times 4''$ from Varahi State Forest of Hosanagar Range to Government Wood Preservation Plant, Bhadravathi, during 1954–55.

2 The tenders should be superscribed as "Tenders for supply of Dhuma M.G. and T.G. sleepers" and accompanied by an earnest money deposit of Rs. 500 in currency notes,